



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2014-0008]

Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

AGENCY: National Protection and Programs Directorate, DHS.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments;

Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection: 1670-0005

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD), Office of Cybersecurity and Communications (CS&C), Office of Emergency Communications (OEC), will submit the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESS: Written comments and questions about this Information Collection Request should be forwarded to DHS/NPPD/CS&C/OEC, 245 Murray Lane, Mail Stop 0615, Washington, DC 20598-0615. E-mailed requests should go to Deborah Bea, deborah.bea@hq.dhs.gov. Comments must be identified by DHS-2014-0008 and may also be submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- **E-mail:** deborah.bea@hq.dhs.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of

the message.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words “Department of Homeland Security” and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the TSP System is to provide a legal basis for telecommunications vendors to provide priority provisioning and restoration of telecommunications services supporting national security and emergency preparedness functions. The information gathered via the TSP System forms is the minimum necessary for DHS’s Office of Emergency Communications to effectively manage the TSP System.

OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of

information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ANALYSIS:

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, Office of Emergency Communications.

Title: Telecommunications Service Priority System

OMB Number: 1670-0005

Frequency: Information is required when an organization decides they want TSP priority on their critical circuits. These requests are situational and made at the discretion of the telecommunications user therefore the program office is not able to determine when or how often such requests will occur.

Affected Public: Business (private sector organizations that support critical infrastructure) and Federal, state, local, or tribal governments

Number of Respondents: 28,161 respondents

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3 hours, 17 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 7,727.42 annual burden hours

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$243,259.17

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$0.00

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